

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: *Ayalon-Soffer et al.*

Confirmation No.: 8418

Application No.: 10/764,833

Group Art Unit: 1631

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Examiner: Pablo S. WHALEY

For: NOVEL POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING
SOLUBLE POLYPEPTIDES AND
METHODS USING SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the final Office Action dated March 22, 2007, thereby extending the reply due date to July 23, 2007 because July 22, 2007 fell on a Sunday. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$60.00 and any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 060590.

Respectfully submitted,

July 23, 2007
Date

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